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In re Application of:)
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For: **BOTTOM DRAINAGE VALVES DESIGNED IN PARTICULAR FOR
ENAMELED CONTAINERS**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.